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Ner Ner!



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with a BULGE in its trousers.**



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LETTERBOX



His cheery honk raises a smile

Imagine my surprise the other day when a lorry driver 'beeped' his horn at me and shouted, "Phew! Look at the tits on that!"

With so many miserable faces in the world these days, wouldn't it be nice if a few more people were as friendly as this a little more often.

Miss B. Idiot
Stoke-on-Trent

The other evening whilst driving home from the pub, along the pavement, I ran down and killed by neighbour's wife. I later suggested to my neighbour that he might like to contribute towards the cost of repairing the front of my car. (Imagine my surprise when he refused, and punched me squarely in the face. He has since been rude and unpleasant to me several times. I wonder if other readers have had similar 'neighbour problems'?

Tim Murphy
Solihull

* Do you have a problem with your neighbour? Perhaps constant arguments and squabbling have lead to physical violence. Write and tell us at our usual address.

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In response to A. Williams' comments on the danger that dry tea bags could cause to young children if swallowed, I believe that responsible manufacturers are now attaching a piece of string and a paper tag to their tea bags to facilitate their retrieval should they accidentally be swallowed.

Mrs Ruth Abbott
Hawes, North Yorks.

Cigarette lighter scandal

What a con these so-called 'refillable' gas-cigarette lighters are. My husband tried to refill his from our gas cooker, but after a couple of hours gave up and lit a match instead. In the resulting explosion he was killed instantly and our fitted kitchen was damaged beyond repair.

They say cigarettes can damage your health - but what about the dangers of using cigarette lighters?

Mrs. J. Chernock
Cheadle, Cheshire

THE GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY

WELL, IT WAS HERE
A MINUTE AGO...

Recently voted Britain's flamboyantest feature

Returning from holiday with my wife, we stopped at a petrol station. I asked the attendant to "fill her up" while I went off to use the facilities. Unfortunately the alert young attendant filled up my tank with petrol, and not my wife, but could I have a prize anyway?

S. Kilday
Newcastle

* No.

When will the media stop referring to 'An Diamond'? Any school kid worth his salt would tell you the correct grammar is 'a diamond'. I don't know. They'll be saying 'An hotel' next.

Ian Dunwoody
Greenford

FURY OVER MARK'S 103mph LET-OFF

Can Johnny Fartpants beat this?

Pattie Smallwood
Middlesborough

* From *The Daily Mirror*, 1st October, 1987

I recently misread an 'OFFICE TO LET' sign as reading 'OFFICE TOILET', and relieved myself through the letterbox. I wonder if any other readers can better this rather contrived toilet story?

Mrs P. Nilswani
Leeds

Whilst at work a few weeks ago my boss asked me to post some letters. As I was in dire need of the toilet, I decided to pay a visit on my way to the post box.

It was only when the postman asked me why I was urinating in the postbox that I realised I had flushed the letters down the lavatory. I still find time to laugh at the incident on my way to the local job centre.

Tony Sykes
Bodmin.

These TV ads are a scandal

What a con these T.V. advertisements are. I bought a can of lager in order to "refresh the parts other beers cannot reach". But it didn't. It gave me wind.

E. Pandleton
Southampton

What a con these 'oven gloves' are. I recently poured a casserole into mine. Two hours later I returned to find the casserole uncooked, and a terrible mess on the kitchen floor.

Peter Ring
Lancing, West Sussex

I agree entirely with Mr. G. Ivy of Wessex — what a con these 'potato crisps' are! Do these 'crisp' manufacturers seriously expect us to be taken in and not notice that the bags are half full of air?

Come on, crisp manufacturers. Just who do you think you're fooling!

G. Armstrong
Swindon

* Are you a leading crisp manufacturer? Here's your chance to reply. Are we getting a fair deal? The first leading crisp manufacturer to reply gets a free quarter page advert.

No smoke without fire

My dad, a heavy smoker, was determined that I wouldn't follow in his footsteps. So when he caught me smoking at the age of 14 he forced me to eat an ashtray full of cigarette ends!

It worked — and I haven't smoked a cigarette since, although I am often thrown out of pubs for going around the tables and eating the contents of the ashtrays.

Mark Smith
Stambridge, Essex

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LETTERBOX continued... ☽

Ten times livelier than other letters pages

Waited over half-an-hour for bus - then two came at once

Recently, I waited over half-an-hour for a bus, and then TWO came, both at once!

How typical. You wait over half-an-hour for a bus — and then two come, both at once.

A. Wright-Herbert
Manchester

Is it any wonder these soft drink manufacturers continue to make such vast profits when we pay forty odd pence for a bottle of lemonade, only to find that half the bubbles float to the surface and escape as soon as you open it? It's high time soft drink manufacturers gave the customers a fair deal, and stopped charging us for bubbles we never get the chance to drink.

A. Squire
Bromsgrove

Stamp out money wasting

Why do sorting offices always print their postmark over the stamps on envelopes? How infuriating. Surely it would lead to great savings if the stamps were unmarked and could be used again when replying to correspondence.

K. Cheese
Stannington

* A good idea, and very simple. Can other readers think of ideas that would save money? Write and tell us today.

Why is it that whenever you dial a wrong number, it is never engaged? Is it any wonder British Telecom's tills continue to ring up such massive profits at our expense?

B. Harrison
Solihull

Our naked neighbour was nude

A friend and I were delighted to spot a young lady sunbathing in the nude in a garden near to ours. Unfortunately however, she was lying face down.

We sat and watched her for over an hour, hoping that she would turn over, but she didn't. As you can imagine, neither of us saw the fanny side.

B. Harrison
Solihull

Train wait led to nose breakage

I suffered an embarrassing moment while waiting for a train at our local station. I decided to pass the time by reapplying my lipstick. When I stood up to check it in the mirror, there was no sign of the make-up on my lips. I soon realised why.

The lips I had applied the make-up to were not mine, but belonged to a hurly labourer who was sitting next to me! My blushes were saved by a fast-thinking station porter who dragged me unconscious from the waiting room after the gentleman concerned had broken my nose.

Mrs. D. Humphries
Liverpool

As it was Sunday and the post office was closed, I offered my neighbour, who is unemployed, 30p to deliver a letter to my sister in Devon (12p more than the going rate of 18p first class). However, he flatly refused.

Is it any wonder that there are so many unemployed, when people like him are simply not interested in the idea of work.

Mr B. Evans
Berwick on Tweed

Put an end to this weekend week ending

Isn't it annoying that we spend weekends recovering from the week at work. If weekends came at the beginning of the week (rather than at the end), then we could thoroughly enjoy the weekend, and spend the working week recovering from it.

So come on, calendar manufacturers. Let's see weekends at the beginning of the week instead of at the end.

P.G. Johnson
Long Eaton

My husband is very short sighted and recently mistook the coal bunker in our back yard for our youngest daughter. Shortly after he'd dropped it off at school that morning, the headmaster telephoned to say that our daughter was refusing to come in from the playground.

Being short-sighted himself, he had made exactly the same mistake as my husband! Do I win £10.

Mrs Una Manilow
Essex

Knob trouble lands hubby in hospital

My husband, mistaking the local remand home for a TV repair shop, strode in and asked a group of youths if they'd come and have a look at his knobs, which hadn't been turning on properly.

I visited him in hospital yesterday where he remains in a critical condition, and has so far been unable to see the funny side of the incident.

Mrs C. Scrabble
Leicester

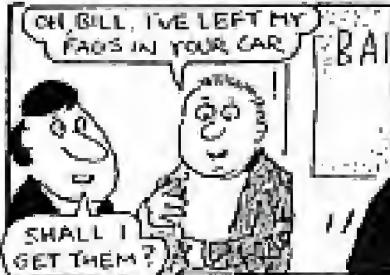
I think that 'Blind Date' with Cilla Black is a real con. Everybody knows perfectly well that the contestants can see.

Mr. A. Ross
Glasgow

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Have you ever been embarrassed? Tell us about your most embarrassing moment. Or make one up. It makes no odds to us. Perhaps you think you aren't getting a fair deal. Maybe you have an amusing story which will bring a smile to our faces and make the world a nicer place to live in. Or a 'Top Tip' to make life easier around the house. Whatever your problem, drop us a line today. In the next issue, we'll be awarding a sachet of instant soup for every letter we print, and a 'Newcastle United F.C.' thermos flask to the sender of the best letter we receive.

BILLY BOUND
(IT'S ALWAYS HIS ROUND)



TOP TIPS

COLLECT empty Cornflakes packets in a spare bedroom or attic space. Count them after five years, then divide the total by 260. This will give you a rough idea of how many packets you get through in a week.

B. Fitzpatrick
Wakefield

WHEN using 'cash point' machines, prevent the person behind you from knowing your number by deliberately keying in the wrong one. Then pretend to collect your money, and walk away smiling innocently.

A. Walker
Nottingham

PLACE an empty Cornflakes packet in your tub the day before you are due to have a bath. This will act as a reminder when you wake up the following day.

Mr. N. Greenstead
Harrowdon

PREVENT your dog from feeling left out at breakfast time by feeding him dog food out of a 'variety' size Cornflakes packet.

D. Purnell
Bristol

PRESSING the middle pedal in my car helps me to slow down when approaching busy junctions or built up areas.

Mr. G. Lane
Hartburn, Cleveland

WEIGH your pet by first of all weighing yourself. Then weigh yourself again — this time carrying the pet. Deduct the first weight from the second to reveal your pet's weight. (If weighing fish, remember to allow for the weight of the tank and the water).

Rob Keith
Nottingham

ENLARGE your living space by removing that bulky light shade and gluing sea shells directly onto the lamp bulb.

Doris Pratt
Billingham

AN IDEAL yet inexpensive Christmas gift for the smoker is a novelty cigarette lighter made from an ordinary house brick with a match tied to it on a piece of string.

David Parkinson
Banbury

NO TIME for a bath? Wrap yourself in masking tape and remove the dirt by simply peeling it off.

Denis Phipps
Blackburn

TEAR out the pages from a book which you have read, shuffle them around and stick them back together again with sellotape. Invariably a new story emerges.

D. Portland
Bognor Regis

SAVE time when listening to LPs by playing them at 45 r.p.m.

Mrs. D. Phillips
Bolton

PUT your microwave oven on a shelf INSIDE your freezer. That way it will be able to freeze food, as well as heat it up.

Mrs. D. Pillage
Burton-on-Trent

SAVE money on firelighters by using discarded potato peelings instead. If they don't ignite at first, leave them to dry in a warm cupboard or similar for a few days.

Mr. Sark
Derby

SAVE on laundry bills by keeping your clothes on in the bath — and don't forget to take a dirty dinner dish or two with you.

Mr. D. Porterfield
Bracknell

MONEY MATTERS

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I recently got a job, and have been paid around £200 per week ever since.

Where would you suggest is the safest and most advisable place to keep my money now that I am earning larger amounts?

D. Beresford
Berkshire

Since buying British Telecom shares last year I have had a good few extra telephones installed in my house at a cost of around £3960. Equipment rental on top of my regular phone bills now comes to around £2680 a quarter.

How much of BT's profit from this extra business will be passed on to me as a shareholder?

M. Hughes
Maldon

Your money is certainly well invested, Mr. Hughes, and you can sit back and use your telephones in the knowledge that all the profit which BT make will of course be passed on to you, as a shareholder. Last year they made around £2 billion, so you should look forward to receiving a cheque for about a tenth of that amount, depending on exactly how many shares you own, in the near future.

I believe the water authorities have a nerve charging 'water rates'. What would the legal position be if I were to charge the water authority for all the sewage which I put into their system? I believe that sewage is 're-processed' at sewage plants and then sold afterwards, at massive profits. Would it be possible to sell my sewage to a private contractor, thus keeping these profits for myself?

A. Squire
Bromsgrove, Worcestershire

The Government is currently considering privatising the water authorities, and selling sewage at a profit will be high on their agenda once they come under private control. But paying water rates does not oblige you to flush sewage into the toilet. You may keep it, or dispose of it by private sale. Untreated sewage is a rich source of gas, and could be of value when North Sea gas deposits run out.

Ideally you should look for a strong metal box or a suitcase with locks on it in which to keep large sums of money. However, you can get quite a lot of money into smaller boxes, biscuit tins etc., by taking it to the bank and asking them to change it into large denominations. For example, they will swap ten £5 notes for one £50 note, etc.

After the sale of British Airways, Telecom and B.P., etc., why don't the Government sell off Sam Fox's pits? I'm sure her stripped assets would prove an attractive investment to the man in the street. I would certainly have a very close look at her prospectus, providing of course it was fully illustrated.

Brian Ging
Goosforth, Newcastle

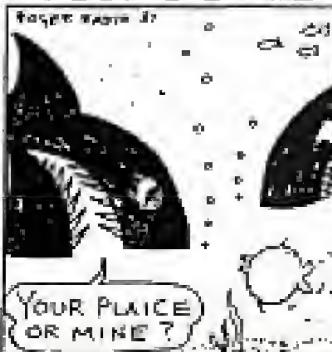
I went to the shops with £25. I spent £1.64 in the bakers, £2.11 in the butchers, and then paid £19.54 for groceries at the supermarket.

How much change should I have had?

P. Warwick
Lancaster

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Graffix cards by taking off
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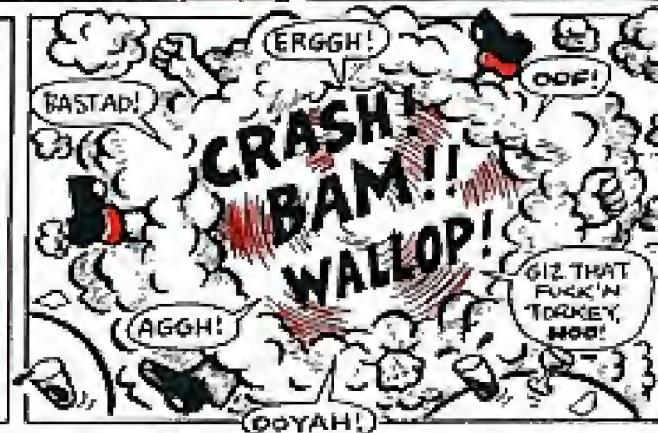
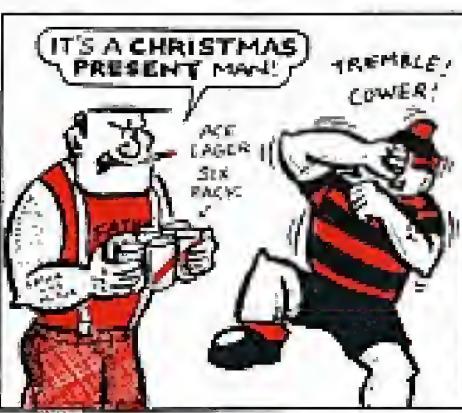
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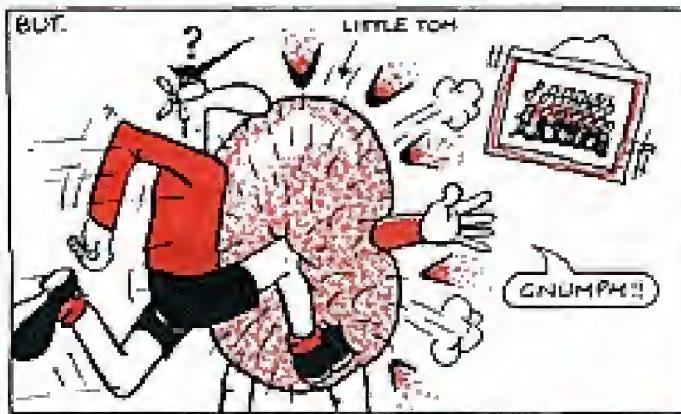
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AT SCHOOL...



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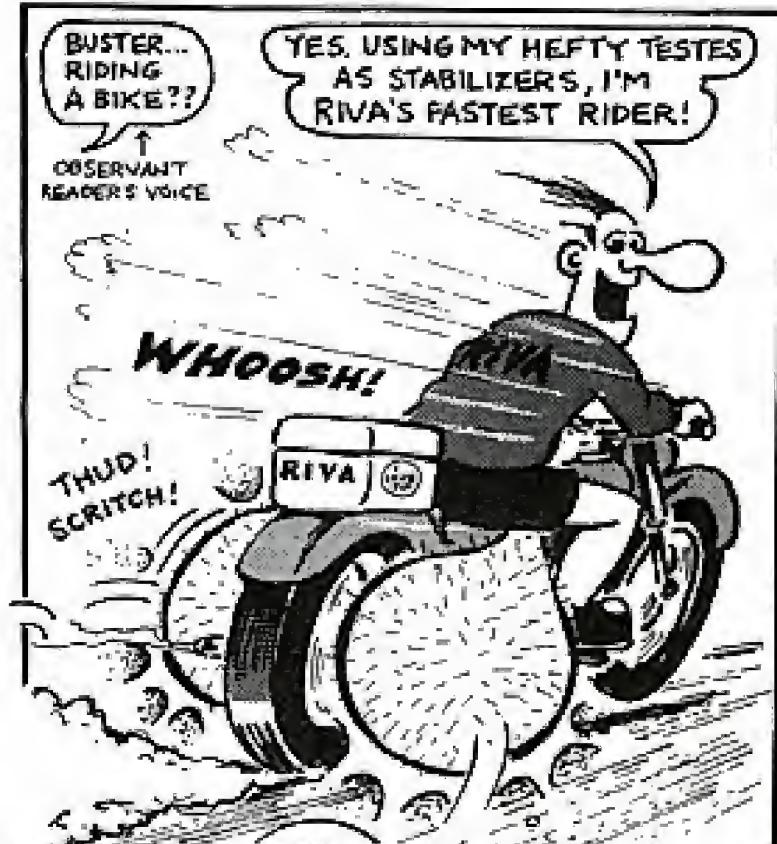


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OH JONNY, YOU'RE ALL I'VE EVER DREAMED OF

Johnny meant everything to Donna,
but he just didn't seem to notice her.

All he wanted to do was be with his mates.

Sister

Donna realised it was no good
waiting for Johnny to make the
first move...

JOHNNY, I WONDERED
IF YOU MIGHT LIKE
TO GO TO THE
PICTUREONE EVENING

GET LOST
ACNE FACE

He was obviously shy, so Donna decided to
enlist his best mate for help.

OH GAVIN, I LOVE HIM
SO MUCH. CAN'T YOU
HELP ME?

OH, DO YOU THINK
THIS GEL MAKES ME
HAIR LOOK GREASY?

That night in bed she jenged
for him so much.

OH JONNY, I KNOW
I COULD MAKE
YOU HAPPY

Next day Donna resolved to try again.

LOOK, I FIND YOU
PHYSICALLY REPULSIVE.
AND YOU'RE ABOUT AS
INTERESTING TO TALK TO
AS A BACK OF CABBAGES.

AND BEIDES, I HAVE A
PERMANENT RELATIONSHIP
WITH GAVIN. SO WHY
DON'T YOU JUST GET LOST!

HE DOESN'T MEAN IT

Donna knew they could have a wonderful
future together if only Johnny would come
out of his shell. She based her soul to him in
her letters....

MY DARLING JOHNNY, I KNOW THAT
OUR DESTINY LIES TOGETHER...

Donna had always confided her problems to her mum.

WHAT CAN I DO MUM? I LOVE HIM SO MUCH.

YOU CAN SHIFT THIS RUBBISH FOR A START, YOU LAZY COW. I'M GOING TO BE LATE FOR BINGO.

Every night she rang him, but every night she got the same reply.

LISTEN, IF YOU RING ME ONCE MORE I'M CALLING THE POLICE. YOU STUPID BITCH!

People were kind, she had friends, and a whole life ahead of her. But without Johnny, life wasn't worth living. None of her letters were answered. He's even had his phone disconnected. She had finally given up hope...

GOODBYE JOHNNY.
GOODBYE FOREVER.

OH, BLOODY HELL KIDS!

IT LOOKS LIKE WE GOT TO HER JUST IN TIME!

Ner Ner!
Ner Ner!!
- Ner Ner!!

The next day.

YOU REALLY ARE A STUPID GIRL. WE'RE FAIR TOO BUSY TO WASTE OUR TIME ON THE LIKES OF YOU.

I'M SO SORRY

But what happened certainly taught her a lesson.

HOW COULD I HAVE BEEN SO FOOLISH? I THOUGHT IT WAS LOVE, BUT IT WAS JUST A SILLY TEENAGE INFATUATION.

NOW I'VE FOUND THE REAL THING WITH DR. GILBERTS I KNOW I'LL NEVER BE LONELY AGAIN.

DO YOU THINK YOU COULD LET GO OF MY HAND?

HER LIFE IN DANGER!

A former Palace security chief has made a startling claim that the lives of the Royal Family, including the Queen herself, are in mortal danger. And Ted Pemberton, former head doorman at the Chesterfield Palace Theatre, is convinced that security and safety measures at Buckingham Palace are now at an all time low.

His warning comes only years after Michael Fagan's much publicised intrusion into the Queen's bedroom. And Pemberton believes that unless a major shake-up in safety measures at the Palace takes place, a senior member of the Royal Family could be killed.

BLAST

Mr. Pemberton has compiled a startling dossier of evidence to support his claims, and a copy of his report is already being examined by senior police officers at Scotland Yard. In it he lists a deadly catalogue of security short-falls and inadequate safety measures. These include:

- * **BROKEN** paving stones in nearby Buckingham Palace Road which could easily cause someone to trip and fall, especially in icy weather.

- * **LOOSE** stair carpets inside the Palace which could also lead to a nasty fall.

- * **BUSY** roads around the Palace with fast moving traffic and not enough safe crossing places.

- * **LIMOUSINES** without safety belts fitted to rear seats.

In an independent test carried out at Mr. Pemberton's own expense, a shop dummy dressed as the Queen was badly damaged when it was placed in the rear seat of a car, with no seat belt, and driven into a wall at



high speed. "I dread to think what would have happened if that had been the Queen herself sitting in that car", a sober-faced Mr. Pemberton told us afterwards.

ROCKET

Among the immediate improvements recommended in his report is the construction of a pedestrian footbridge across busy Buckingham Gate, allowing the Royal Family safe access to nearby shops. And he believes that urgent safety steps are also required in the Royal kitchens.

BOMBSHELL

"I am particularly worried about the safety of members of the Royal Family nipping into the kitchens to prepare a meal or a quick snack", he told us, singling out a long flex on a kettle for criticism. "If caught accidentally by a passer-by, this would cause the kettle to fall, and could lead to serious scalding". And Mr. Pemberton expressed fears that a chip pan, if left unattended, could catch fire.



► EXCLUSIVE

Former security chief blasts Palace safety measures

Ted Pemberton first made the news five years ago when his book, *'Rape and Murder at the Palace'* was published. In it he suggested that the numerous security breaches reported in the press were just the tip of the iceberg, and that the vast majority of incidents at the Palace are simply covered up. Indeed, he put forward the theory that Ronald Biggs and the 'Great Train Robbery' gang planned their notorious raid from the safety of Buckingham Palace cellar.

STUN GRENADE

Pemberton also believes that 'Rambo' style gun enthusiasts have for many years used the Palace gardens as firing ranges, using silencers to disguise the

noise and camouflage jackets to remain unseen. So far, the Ministry of Defence has refused to comment on Mr. Pemberton's claim that American Cruise Missiles have already been deployed in the Palace grounds, and that on several occasions they have nearly blown up accidentally.



Princess Diana is a member of the Royal Family.

His book, priced £19.95, is no longer available in the shops; however Mr. Pemberton asked us to point out that under no circumstances should water be poured onto a burning chip pan. "Turn off the heat, cover it with a damp cloth, and call the fire brigade", he told us.

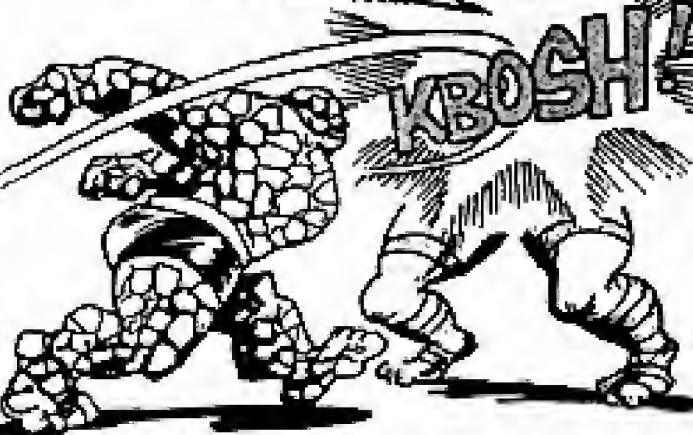


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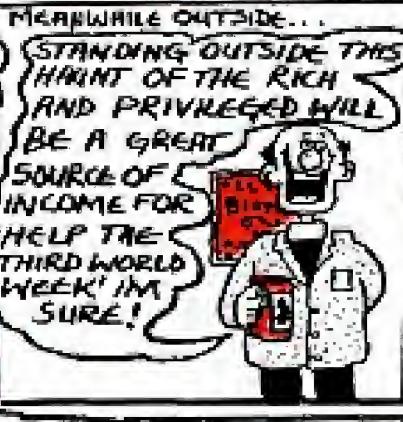


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JOHNNY FARTPANTS

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YES, IT... ERM... IT... DOES SEEM TO BE, JOHNNY.

THERE ARE SOME OTHERS THOUGH, ONIONS, SAGE, BAY LEAVES AND PARSLEY...

HEE! HEE!
whisper, whisper.



RUMBLE!

HONK!

OOP! I'LL NAME THAT TUNE IN ONE!

PARP!

AH, JOHNNY - POOH-ER! - WE WERE RATHER HOPING YOU COULD CONTROL YOUR... ER...

RECAL RETORTS!

BANG-ETH!

A BIT LATER...

THERE YOU GO, JOHNNY! THIS SMALL LENGTH OF COPPER PIPE AND THE ATTACHED GAS-TAP SHOULD KEEP YOUR RUDE ARSEAS AT BAY UNTIL TOMORROW!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "UNTIL TOMORROW"?

OH, THAT - ERM, NOTHING REALLY, JOHNNY!

READERS VOICE:
STRANGER AND STRANGER!

CHRISTMAS DAY... (HAPPY CHRISTMAS DAD! CAN I TAKE THIS PIPE OUT OF MY BOTTOM, NOW PLEASET?)



SO YOU WANT SOME HELP THEN, MUM?

YES, BEND DOWN AND OPEN YOUR GAS-TAP PLEASE.



BAM! SO THEY WANTED TO FILL ME UP WITH PUMP-GAS AND SAVE IT FOR SLIM RELEASE TODAY TO COOK THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY AND SAVE ON FUEL BILLS! THEY FEED ME THE ONIONS AND HERBS TO FLAVOUR THE BIRD!



YOUR FATHER AND I ARE BOTH GOING TO GET DRUNK AND I WATCH ALL THE BEST T.V. SHOWS, SEE YOU IN FIVE HOURS, JOHNNY!



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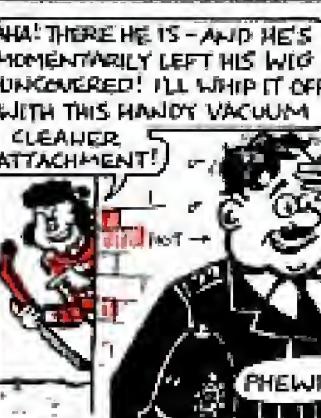
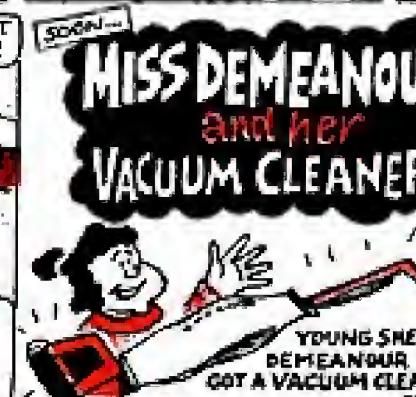
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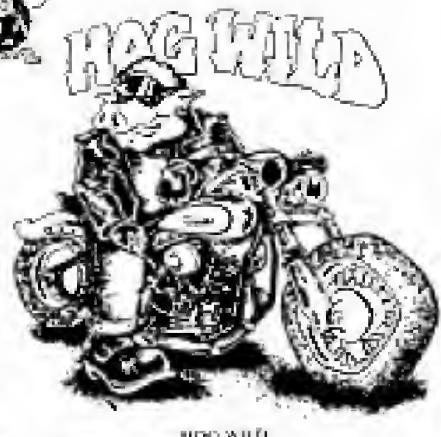
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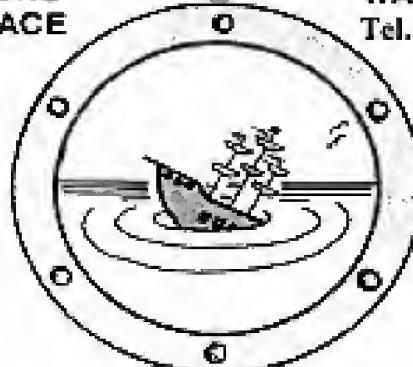
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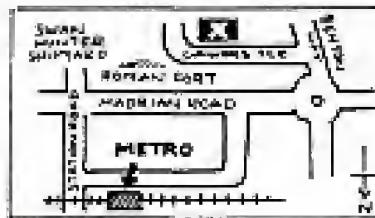
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SUCH IS MY NAME, THEREFORE IT WOULD ONLY BE CORRECT TO MAKE AN ASSUMPTION THAT THIS COMIC STRIP IS IN SOME WAY ABOUT ME.

HE'S A PAIN IN THE ARSE!

I HAVE BEEN INTOXICATED BEFORE WITH ALCOHOL - AND AS I REMEMBER IT, IT WAS NOT AN INTERLEUTICALLY REWARDING EXPERIENCE. I RATHER UNPLEASANT AN EVENT IN ACTUAL FACT.

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BED DAY, I TRUST YOU ARE THE PUBLICAN, THE KEEPER OF THIS PUBLIC HOUSE?

AND WHO THE FUCK DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, COMING NOINCING INTO MY BAR AT QUARTER PAST THREE??

I KNOW MYSELF TO BE LAWRENCE LOGIC, ENTERING YOUR PREMISES AT THIS TIME IN ORDER TO SAMPLE MEASURES OF YOUR INTONICANTS, OBJECTIVE TO BECOME DRUNK, I REFER, OF COURSE, TO BEING OVERCOME BY LIQUOR, AS OPPOSED TO THE PAST PARTICIPLE OF DRUNK.

IT'S QUARTER PAST BLOODY THREE, NOW TURN AROUND AND BAGGER OFF!



I AM OFFERING TO PURCHASE SOME OF YOUR WARES, AS A SALESMAN YOU SEEM TO BEHAVE IN AN ILLLOGICAL MANNER. I SURELY IT IS YOUR TASK TO MAKE AVAILABLE YOUR GOODS FOR SALE AND NOT TO OPENLY DISCOURAGE CUSTOMERS - AS YOU APPEAR TO BE DOING AT THIS MOMENT - FROM BUYING SAID GOODS, I.E. BEVERAGES AND OTHER FORMS OF REFRESHMENT. THE CORRECT TIME IS SIXTEEN MINUTES PAST THREE O'CLOCK, AND NOT FIFTEEN AS YOU STATED.

ONE GOOD KICKING LATER... WHAT AN ENLIGHTENING LECTURE ON THE LICENSING LAWS OF GREAT BRITAIN, HOWEVER, I AM SOMEWHAT CONFUSED BY THE ACCOMPANYING PHYSICAL ASSAULT.

SO... GOOD AFTERNOON SIR, WHAT IS IT FOR YOU THEN, WINE?

I WAS, ERM, JUST SUGGESTING THAT YOU MIGHT BE A WINE DRINKER, SIR.

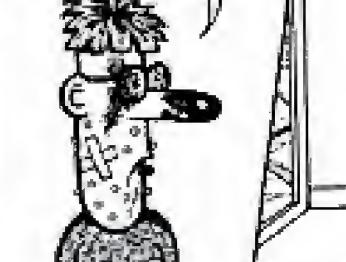


THAT DEFENDS SURELY ON YOUR DEFINITION OF "WINE DRINKER", I AM INDEED A WINE DRINKER IF ANYONE WHO HAS CONSUMED WINE AT ANY STAGE IN THEIR LIFE IS TO BE CLASSIFIED AS SUCH, BUT INSTINCT TELLS ME YOU MAY HAVE A DIFFERING OPINION ON THIS SUBJECT, AM I CORRECT?

I WOULD IMAGINE THAT GIN IS TO BE WHAT IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN - A SPIRIT DISTILLED FROM GRAIN OR MALT AND FLAVOURED WITH JUNIPER BERRIES.

SO, HAVE YOU COME INTO MY SHOP TO BUY ANYTHING, OR JUST TO HANG OUT A FEW OF YOUR COCKTAIL RECIPES?

COCKTAIL - HORSE OF RACING STAMP BUT NOT THOROUGHBRED, SOCIAL UPSTART, DRINK OF SPIRIT WITH BITTERS AND SUGAR.



PURCHASE IS INDEED THE OBJECT OF MY PRESENCE IN THIS ESTABLISHMENT, I MUST PURCHASE ALCOHOL WITH WHICH TO MAKE MYSELF DRUNK.

SOME TIME LATER... VOMIT - EJECT FOOD ETC. FROM STOMACH THROUGH MOUTH; EJECT VIOLENTLY, BELCH FORTH. NOW - MATTER VOMITED.

HMM... ABSOLUTELY FASCINATING - I APPEAR TO HAVE LOST THE ABILITY TO APPLY SELF-RESTRAINT TO MY BLADDER CONTROL AND I HAVE CONSEQUENTLY URINATED INVOLUNTARILY INSIDE MY TROUSERS.



WELL SIR, YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE!

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NORBERT COLON!!

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VERY MEAN FELLOW,
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WOULD YOU GET THAT JOB?

With 2.9 million people unemployed, give or take a million or two, getting a job is top of a lot of people's lists these days. And for many of them, the hardest part of getting a job is the dreaded INTERVIEW.

Here are a few questions that will help determine YOUR chances of success when you next go for a job interview. Just mark your answers A, B or C, then tot up your final score to show what your chances are of landing that job!

1. What will you wear for the interview?

- a. A comfortable but obscene printed T-shirt and jeans.
- b. An outfit you bought in Oxfam.
- c. Your Sunday best.

2. To calm your nerves before the interview you need to do something. Would you:

- a. Drink several lagers.
- b. Take a couple of valium.
- c. Do The Times crossword.

3. Your appointment is for 2.45 pm. Would you arrive:

- a. At 3.15, after the pub has closed.
- b. A few minutes late to avoid waiting.
- c. Ten minutes early.

4. You go in for the interview and you are faced by three members of the interviewing panel. They are all standing as you enter. They now ask you to sit down. Would you:

- a. Not do so, but walk over to a painting and spend several minutes adjusting the angle.
- b. Move your chair around a bit before slumping into it and putting your feet up on the desk.
- c. Do so immediately.

5. You are offered a cup of coffee. Would you:

- a. Clumsily knock it over the interviewing committee's table, soaking their lists of questions and their trousers.
- b. Refuse it, and ask for something a bit stronger.



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- b. *Say you like to go out on the beer most nights.*
- c. *Mention that you play a little golf from time to time.*

11. You are asked to give some details of your "past experience". Would you:

- a. *Punch him in the face.*
- b. *Wave a finger at him across the table and tell him to 'watch it'.*
- c. *Smilingly answer all his questions.*

12. The second interviewer is very friendly. Would you:

- a. *Plan for your families to go on holiday together.*
- b. *Ask them round to your house for a drink.*
- c. *Smilingly answer all his questions.*

13. You find the third interviewer rather attractive. Would you:

- a. *Ask them out for a drink that evening.*
- b. *Wink and use subtle body language to make your feelings known.*
- c. *Smilingly answer all their questions.*

14. You are asked about your former boss. Would you:

- a. *Say "I'd rather not talk about that bastard".*
- b. *Say that you'd had a personality clash.*
- c. *Mention your former employer's good points.*

15. You are asked about your hobbies and interests. Would you:

- a. *Boast about your reputation as a football hooligan and produce a scrap book of*

- b. *Exit swiftly into a broom cupboard, emerge again red-faced and then leave through the right door.*
- c. *Shake hands and thank the interviewers for their courtesy.*

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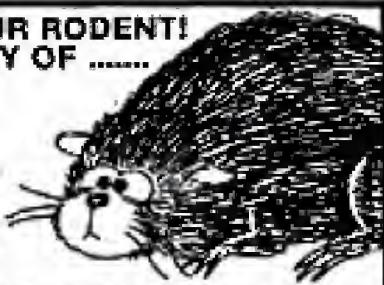
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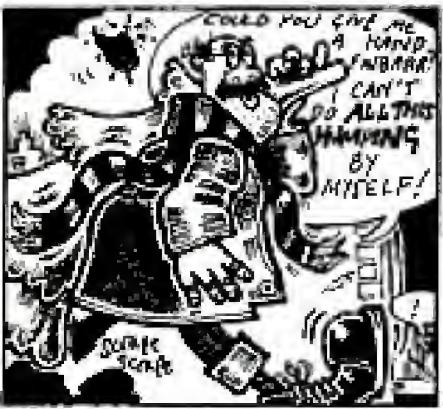
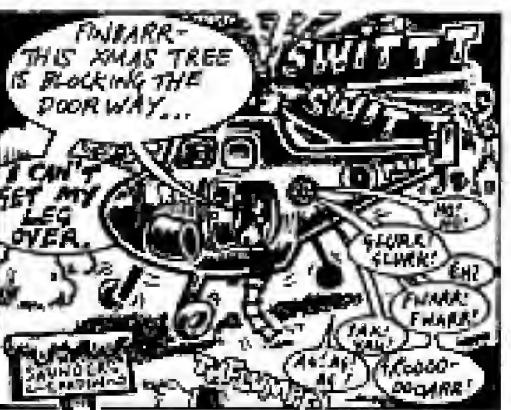
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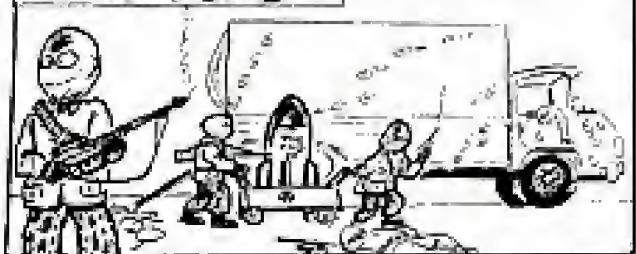
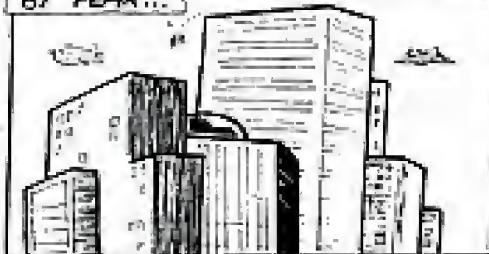
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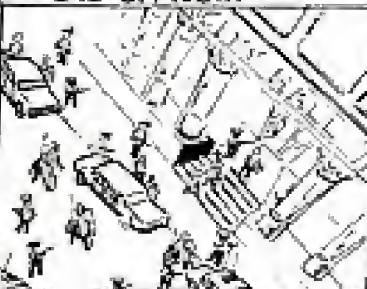
THE DREADED BLACK HAND TERRORIST GANG HAS AMBUSHED AN ARMY CONVOY AND STEAL AN ATOMIC BOMB....



By Tedesco Schubert



UNDER TIGHT SECURITY POLITICIANS AND SENIOR POLICE OFFICERS GATHER IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE...



COME IN GENTLEMEN - I HAVE NEWS OF THE GRATEST IMPORTANCE!

WHAT IS IT MR. MAYOR?



LAST NIGHT I RECEIVED A DEMAND FOR ONE MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE BLACK HAND GANG OR THEY WILL USE THE STOLEN ATOMIC DEVICE TO DESTROY THE EAST SIDE OF OUR CITY!



THE FIVE O'CLOCK DEADLINE IS FAST APPROACHING AND I HAVE DECIDED TO GIVE IN TO THE TERRORISTS DEMANDS!



AT THIS MOMENT CAPTAIN UNRELIABLE IS SPEEDING ACROSS THE CITY TO TAKE THE RANSOM MONEY TO THE RENDEZVOUS! USING THE UNRELIAMOBILE HE....

AHEM!



WHISPER! WHISPER!



WELL ACTUALLY - HE'S USING THE BUS BECAUSE THE UNRELIAMOBILE HAS BROKEN DOWN!

HAS HE MADE CONTACT WITH THE TERRORISTS?



EEAH! I'M NOT EXACTLY SURE... THE RADIO LINK IS STILL BROKEN SO I LEFT A MESSAGE WITH HIS MOTHER.

WILL HE MAKE IT?



HE SHOULD.... HE DID SLEEP IN THIS MORNING... BUT... APART FROM THAT CARRY ON WHEN HE LEFT THE MONEY ON THE TRAIN... HE HAD LOADS OF TIME TO SPARE... AFTER I TOLD HIM WHERE TO GO AND ALL THAT!



IT'S FIVE NOW!

HELLO! MR. MAYOR? CAPTAIN UNRELIABLE HERE - WHAT TIME DID YOU WANT THAT MONEY DROPPING OFF AGAIN?



SEX! What is it? How do you do it? And how many people can do it at once? These are just some of the questions that we will be asking in our frank, forthright and revealing in-depth survey into the nation's number one pastime: SEX!

SEX

Today we use words like MAKE LOVE, BONKING and INTERCOURSE in our everyday conversation. We are fed a diet of NIPPLES in our newspapers and we watch BOTTOMS on our television screens. Yes, sex is here to stay. But what is it? Who does it, and why? And how long does it take?

These are just a few of the frank and forthright questions we will be asking as we launch the most comprehensive investigation ever into SEX. In six frank and forthright features we will leave no stone unturned. It will be the most shocking, revealing, and explicit sex survey carried out to date.

SEX

Over the next 6 issues we will talk about sex in a frank and open manner, to people who've had it, and to celebrities who'd like to have it with. We'll be using words like BOOBS and BONKING, and we'll be printing lots of pictures of models posing in skimpy underwear.

SEX

And we'll ask YOU, the public, all about sex. We'll be out in the streets (unless it's raining), asking how often you do it.



who you do it with, where, how and when. We'll be talking to housewives and asking them ARE THEY GETTING ENOUGH? And we'll be asking their husbands to wildly exaggerate the number of women they've slept with in the past.

SEX

We'll also be talking to people who want sex banned, as well as people who simply can't get enough. And we'll go into



pubs and nightclubs, have a few drinks, and try to have sex with the people we meet.

SEX

Have you had sex? Don't be afraid to talk about it. Write to us with frank and forthright details of your sexual experiences. Enclose illustrations if necessary, and don't be afraid to send us any old copies of pornographic magazines which you no longer require, or videos (VHS format).



Don't miss the first part of this sensational sex survey that's got the whole of Britain talking. It will shock you. And it will make you buy our February issue — because it doesn't actually start until then.

The chart where £££ talks

The Viz TOP 10

1	THE FLUFFIES	£13.37
	Kidding Myself	(From Chorley)
2	HOWLIN' WILF & THE VEEJAYS	£10.51
	Bite Me Sing The White	(Waterfront)
3	THE LA'S	£10.00
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	Another Nowhere Girl	(Timebox)
7	VARIOUS ARTISTS	£7.48
	The Timebox Live LP	(Timebox)
8	THE SHAMEN	£5.63
	Christopher Mayhew Says	(Moksha)
9	THE DELTAS	£5.00
	'Made for It' LP	(ID)
10	ENGINE	£1.12
	Getting Away From It All	(Beak Records)

1 We received lorry loads of gifts towards this issue's chart — ranging from instant packet noodles to a 'Mr Potato Head' children's toy. But hardly surprisingly, it was a good old fashioned cheque that pipped the competition to the post. Chorley based From Chorley Records provided the £13.37 which financed THE FLUFFIES' successful assault on the top slot. The single 'Kidding Myself' has no distribution as yet, but you can buy a copy by post for just £1.99 (including P & P). Send cheques or postal order payable to From Chorley Records, at 44 Hamilton Road, Chorley, Lancs, PR7 2DL. This could be your only chance to buy this superb collector's item, so send away today.



3 Go! Dots record label returns to the fray with an entry at No. 3 from their new signings, THE LA'S. Will they follow in the footsteps of the stable-mates Billy Bragg and The Housemarines who used the Viz Top Ten to launch themselves to showbiz stardom and glittering success on Top Of The Pops? Buy their single and see.

7 TIMEBOX records multimedia triple pronged chart attack from their Kentish Town headquarters, backed by an artillery of gifts, among them cigars, clothing, records, books and a box of crayons. Spread between 3 records, it leaves the dynamic live music club and record label occupying a strong position in the middle of the chart. The Timebox

The Viz Top Ten Chart is open to anyone with a record to promote, although books will also be included if accompanied by a sufficiently large sum of money. Sorry — no cassettes or 12inch records. To qualify you must send a copy of the record together with a brief origin. By order cash, although cheques and postal order (payee's name left blank) are also acceptable. Gifts, if we like them, will count at 10% of their estimated retail value. No details of any bribe will be released to a third party prior to publication. No refunds can be given. We reserve the right to deny all knowledge of this chart. Send your entries to The Viz Top Ten, PO Box 147, Newcastle upon Tyne NE99 1PF.

8 THE SHAMEN, a lively four-piece band from somewhere or other, decided to bolster our diet with a bumper selection of health foods, sunflower seeds and a packet of needles. But this, together with a couple of records, only managed to propel their single 'Christopher Mayhew Says' as far as No. 8 in the chart.

BILLY the FISH

BORN HALF MAN, HALF FISH, AN INCREDIBLE GOD-GIVEN RIVALRIES TALENT HAD NEVER THE LESS ENABLED YOUNG BILLY THOMSON TO MAKE THE NO.11 JERSEY AT FULCHESTER HIS OWN...

BAT/FISH FOOTBALL GENIUS BILLY THOMSON AND HIS FULCHESTER TEAM MATES NEED TO WIN THEIR FINAL GAME OF THE SEASON AT HOME TO ARON RIVALS GRIMTHORPE CITY IN ORDER TO WIN THE LEAGUE. DESPITE A BADLY STRAINED FIN, BILLY HAS ELECTED TO PLAY... ON CRUTCHES!



AS THE TEAM'S WARM UP, BILLY IS IN SEVERE PAIN.

"ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY, BILLY?"

"D-D-DON'T WORRY ABOUT M-M-ME... I-I-I-LL... BE FINE."

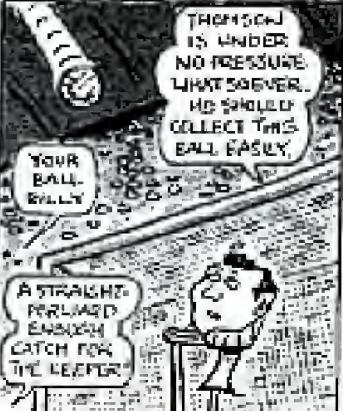
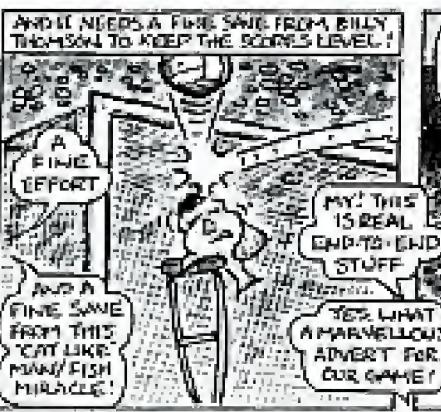
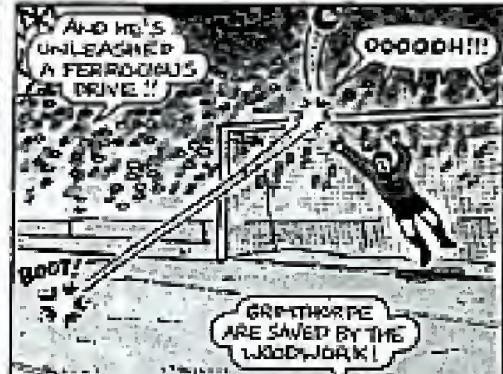
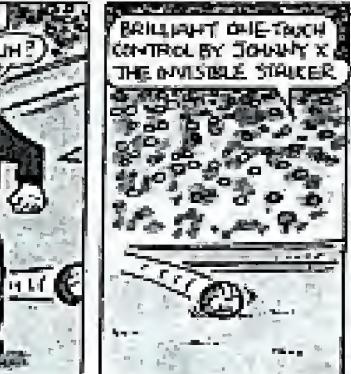
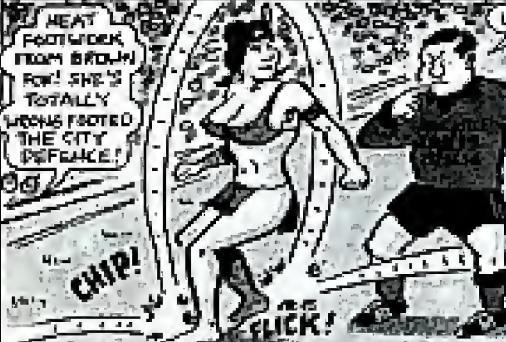
"HE'S GOT COURAGE. HE'LL GO OUT THERE AND GIVE IT ALL FOR THE FULL MINUTE."



BUT AS THE GAME GETS UNDERWAY, THOMSON IS QUICKLY SINGLED OUT FOR ATTENTION BY THE BUSTLING GRIMTHORPE FORWARDS...



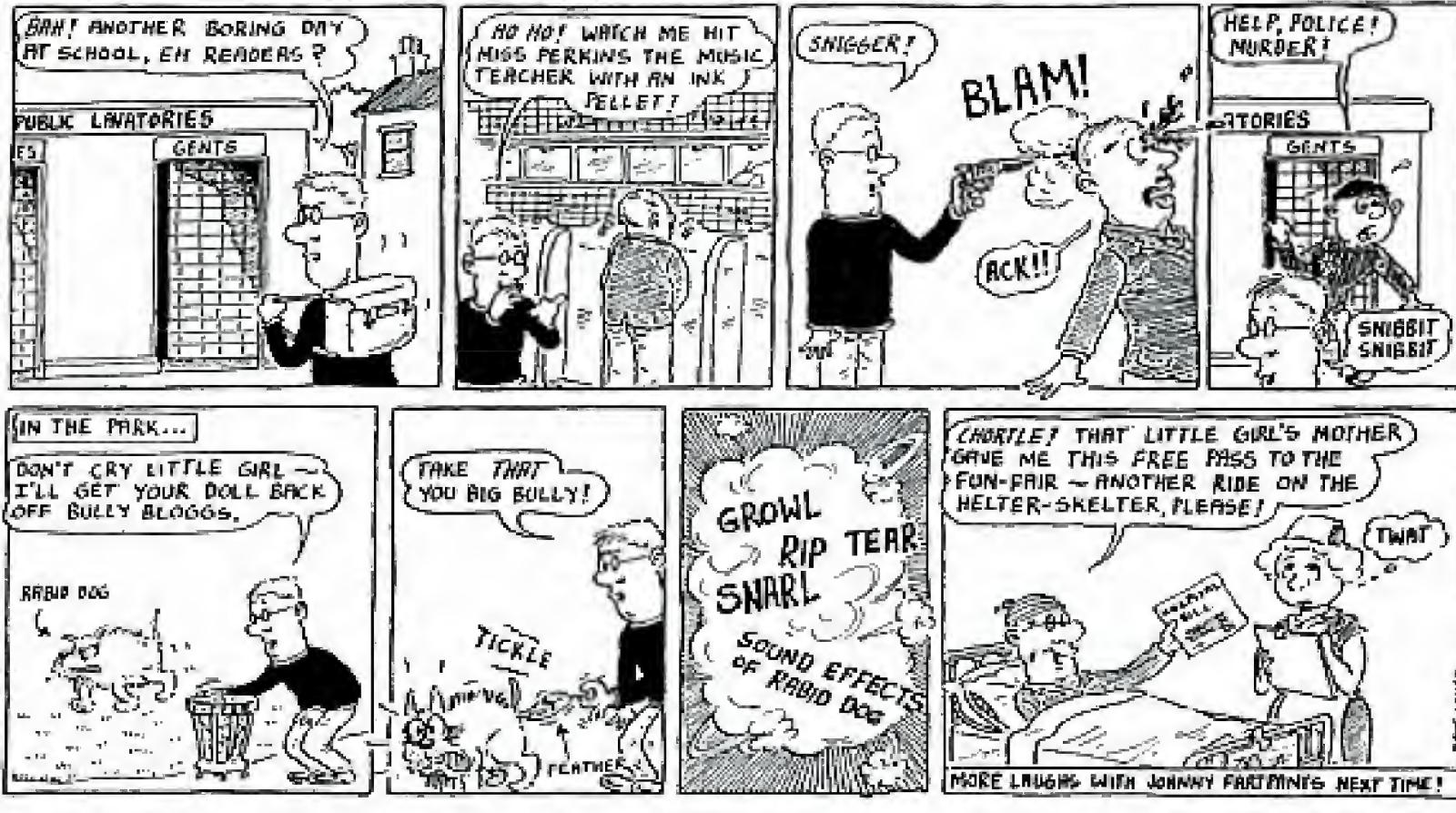
MEANWHILE THERE'S ACTION AT THE OTHER END...



ARE GRIMTHORPE SET TO SEAL THE CHAMPIONSHIP FROM LUCKLESS FULCHESTER? OR CAN THE ALBION RECOVER FROM THIS SHOCKING LOSS IN TIME TO SNATCH AN HISTORIC VICTORY? AND WHAT WILL TOMMY BROWN HAVE TO SAY TO HIS PLAYERS IN THE DRESSING ROOM AT HALF-TIME? DON'T JUSTICE THE REST OF IT

ROGER IRRELEVANT

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Apologies to anyone who has sent material in and has not yet received a reply. All letters will be answered sooner or later.

COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to all 26 winners of our Silver Jubilee Big Prize Competition (issue 25). They correctly identified the following characters: a. Captain Incontinent, b. Roger Mellie, c. Shakin' Stevens, d. Mickey the Marlian, e. Phantom of the bastard Opera, f. Dudley Dog, g. Captain Captured, h. Big Vorn, i. Tis Wade, j. Buster Gonad, k. Mr Rudewords, l. Billy Bananahead, m. Pathetic Sharks, n. Morris Smith, o. Brown Bottle, p. Psychotic Sid, q. Bottom Inspectors, r. Johnny Farntastic, s. Puppy Round, t. Paul Whicker, u. The Parkie, v. Scooter Dolphin Bay, w. Sid the Sexist, x. Mr. Logic, y. Ken.

The winner, Kevin Wilson of Stanley, Co. Durham, collects a set of 6 Viz T-shirts. And there are 25 runners-up prizes of Silver Jubilee Commemorative Souvenir Viz Tea Towels which have been won by Paul Goshan of Aberdeen, Paddy Collins of Liverpool, Richard Green of Manchester, Rob Davis of Bristol, P.J. Whelan of Liverpool, Joe Murphy of London SE15, Mallon Henning of London NW2, Stephen Dalton of London NW2, Sam Gowar of Colchester, Simon Morris of London NW3, Eric Jennings of Jarrow, Peter Jordan of Ashford, Kent, Pete Bell of Morpeth, Northumberland, Nigel Herriston of London W7, Catherine Humphrey of Nottingham, Brendan Leyden of Liverpool, Bill Reed of Bed

Hausburg, West Germany, C. Windsor of Bristol, James W. Liggett of Manchester, Paddy of Bir�stall, West Yorks., Michael Watson of Ilkley, West Yorks., S. Forsythe of Bradford, Luke Harris of Worcester, Steve of Shireland, Manchester and Edward Ward of Dundee.

Shaky problem

We had scores of entries to our Shakin' Stevens Cheese/Weight Equivalent competition, in which we asked you to guess Shaky's weight, his favourite kind of cheese, and the price of a piece of that cheese weighing the same as Shaky himself. Unfortunately when we rang Shaky's record company to ask how heavy he is and what kind of cheese he likes, they wouldn't tell us. So we aren't able to award our prize — a £10 record token plus £15's worth of cheese — to anyone until we find out.

Why not find out for yourself which cheese Shaky prefers and how much he weighs. Write to Epic Records, 17 Soho Square, London W1V 5HE. Remember to mark your envelope "How Much Does Shakin' Stevens Weigh and What Kind of Cheese Does He Like".

FORBIDDEN PLANET

23 DENMARK STREET (TOTTENHAM COURT ROAD TUBE)
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Chris Donald, Simon Donald, Simon Thorp and Graham Dury will be signing copies of the Big Hard Number Two annual for which you have just paid £5.95. Sorry — no refunds.

Saturday 5th December 1987 12pm onwards

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BOSWELL'S BOBBY

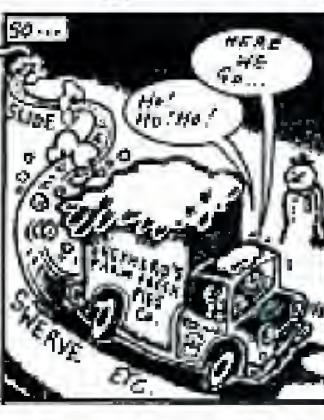
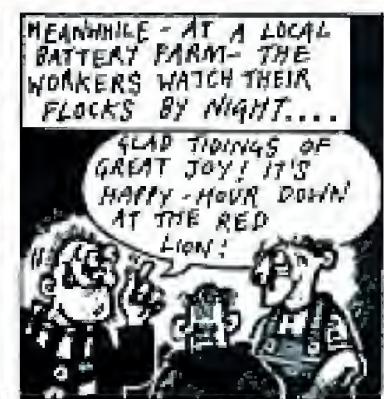
(HE THROWS HIS VOICE)
THERE'S FESTIVE FUN AT YULETIDE TIME WHEN BOSWELL'S IN THE PANTOMIMES!!
(BUT NOT NECESSARILY THIS YEAR)

HE WISH YOU A MERRY XMAS - WE WISH YOU A MERRY XMAS - HE WISH YOU A MERRY XMAS - AND A HAPPY NEW

CHRISTMAS IS COMING - THE FOOL IS GETTING FAT. PLEASE PUT A PENNY IN THE OLD MAN'S HAT...

IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT A PENNY - A HA'PENNY WILL DO...

THUD BIFF



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a copy of this book.

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